



WEEKLY 2-METER NETS

All nets listed are 8:00 PM local time

Monday: W5YM University WeatherNet (147.135+, 110.9)

Tuesday: Washington County ARES Net (146.955-, 110.9)

Wednesday: ARCUA Traffic Net (147.135+, 110.9)

Thursday: ARKAN Traffic and Talk Net (146.955-, 110.9)

Check in and participate in local nets -- keep amateur radio active on the repeaters

ARKAN

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Newsletter of the Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest

December 2004

Merry (After) Christmas

ARKAN MEETING

Dec. 27, 2004

AGENDA

Club members sign in for drawings
Call meeting to order
Acknowledge and welcome visitors

Program (Informal)

David Norris, K5UZ
Candidate for Arkansas Section
Manager

Business Meeting

Reading of the minutes from November
Treasurer's report

Old Business

None turned in for agenda

New Business

Installation of 2005 officers
Door prize drawings
Meeting adjournment

VE Testing

To follow meeting

NEXT MEETING

Monday, Jan. xx

Join the club after the Holidays to share what Santa brought and enjoy an informal fellowship program.

ARKAN meets at the Arkansas Air Museum at Fayetteville Municipal Field each fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

The primary order of business at tonight's meeting is the annual election of officers. However, elections are part of the informal program as David Norris, K5UZ, who is running to replace Dennis Schaefer as the ARRL Arkansas Section Manager will be at the meeting tonight to answer questions.

Pres Note

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone has a great and safe holiday season this year. Maybe with a bit of luck we will all have presents under the trees full of new radio equipment. Who says you can't dream?

ARKAN has had a very good year in 2004. We held and participated in some great events this year: Airfest, Field Day, J.O.T.A, and our first annual Parkfest which was a big hit. We introduced our monthly Second Saturday workshops this past year starting in January and have had good success with many of those hands on workshops. ARKAN is making great strides in ham radio here in Northwest Arkansas and I am happy to be a part of this club and its activities. I would like the AA5AR club station to be on the air more this year and hope everyone can help me come up with ideas and events that we can operate the station for. As we move into 2005 I would like our club to continue its forward momentum and even increase it some as we move through the year. I appreciate everyone that has worked to make this club what it is today.

Our December meeting will be held at our normal time and date on December 27th at 7:00pm at the Air Museum. We will have an open forum discussion on radio related topics, a "show and tell" for anyone that received radio stuff for Christmas, and will be providing refreshments.

I hope to see everyone at the ARKAN meeting Monday December 27th!

73,

John Robinson kd5nfx

ARKAN on the web at: www.arkan.us

**PUBLIC SERVICE
EVENTS CALENDAR**

The following organizations have asked for amateur radio operators to support their events. Please contact the persons listed.

APRIL

Heart Walk Late Apr/Early May
Very compact time and space commitment to this fourth annual event. The walk takes place around the perimeter of the University main campus, and hams from the University club work this as a memorial to former advisor, Woody Charlton, who had serious heart problems and his very last ham event was working the first Heart Walk
CONTACT: Bill Smith, K1ARK

JUNE

AIRFEST 2005 Date TBA
ARKAN club members should make their best effort to assist both with the communications at the annual Arkansas Air Museum event and the special event station at AA5AR.
CONTACT: Chair to be announced

OCTOBER

Tour deCure Oct. 2005
Put this event down for some time in the next October -- it was very successful and anticipated to need assistance again.
CONTACT: Buster, AD5AM

**AMATEUR RADIO
EVENTS CALENDAR**

Keep in mind these events coming up.

FEBRUARY

Jonesboro Tailgate Feb. 5

MARCH

Russellville Hamfest March 5

December Meeting Notes

Dues are due

Club treasurer Mose Howard, KB5BV, reminds everyone that annual dues are due in January. They can be paid at any time prior to January's meeting.

Remember, help ham radio stay strong and support ARKAN.

ARRL membership as well?

ARRL assistant district manager and club board member Bill Smith, K1ARK, would like to remind everyone that membership in ARRL is more than just getting QST each month. The league sponsors many of the programs that benefit this club, including SSC status and VE testing support.

Most of all, ARRL is the only lobbying organization we have in Washington, DC, and is working non-stop to protect our bandwidth.

There is only one club in the state of Arkansas with 100% ARRL membership -- it would be nice if we could have two.

Rohn tower sections for sale from club

ARKAN has a Rohn 25G Tower For Sale. There are three 10' straight sections, one 9' top section, and one cut off straight section about 7' long that could be used as a base sunk into concrete. Myself and other ARKAN members took this tower down recently. It's in excellent shape and will make someone a great tower. Let me know if you are interested. I'd like to get \$150 for this tower since the money will go into the club treasury. John Robinson, KD5NFX, (479) 790-6564 or via e-mail at johnr@cavalry.com

Special Service Club appointments

For the club's continued ARRL membership at the SSC level, several appointed positions must be filled -- public information officer, public service liason and technical director. These are on the December meeting agenda for the upcoming year. It is best if we are not doubling (or tripling) assignments in our SSC structure. These appointments are a great way to involve all the members of the club.

Arkansas QSO Party has a new club champion, bonus station

Bill Smith, K1ARK, sponsor of the Arkansas QSO Party reports the final results in this newsletter, and there will be a new champion and bonus station next year.

Your radio memories

Do you remember how excited you were about that first DX contact? Or your 50th state? Or your first night on an active storm net? Share them with us for the monthly newsletter. Email your radio memories to newsletter editor Bill Smith for inclusion in upcoming issues. We have lots of newcomers to the hobby in the club, and they would benefit from your experiences.

Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest

Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance, 11/1/04		\$677.42
Deposit, 12/13/04	\$25.00	
Ending Balance, 12/13/04		\$702.42
Mose Howard, KB5BV		

ARKAN address

The club has a post office box to serve as the official address of the organization:

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Fayetteville, AR 72703

YOUR ARRL EC REGION OFFICIALS

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Madison County EC
Currently vacant and seeking nominations



UPDATE YOUR INFO

A quick note to all Washington County ARES members: Please update your database info as soon as possible. Folks move, change jobs, change phone numbers (in particular cell phone numbers), upgrade licenses or equipment and we need to know. If you have had a change since you filled out your ARES form, please contact one of the members of our county ARES leadership team.

The Weather Report

**W5YM University WeatherNet info from Bill Smith, K1ARK
NOAA Storm Spotter training set for Feb. 1**

Mark your calendars for Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, as the Tulsa office of the National Weather Service makes its annual trip to Washington County for storm spotter training.

Everyone interested in working with the W5YM weather net is encouraged to attend. Certification as a storm spotter starts with attendance at the annual NOAA-taught session.

With any luck, we may get the chance to meet our new warning coordinator from Tulsa NWS, Ed Calianese.

**Thanks Ted and good luck:
Tuesday net controller needed**

Ted Flynn, AD5ON, is moving on to new challenges in his life, and we wish him well south of the border. His loss is our big loss as Ted served as an assistant EC for the county as well as our ARES Tuesday night net coordinator. If you are interested in taking over these duties, please contact Bill Smith and Larry Rankin.

Winter's here

I hope that each person has taken a little time to make assessments to equipment prior to the onset of the coldness. Double check coax connections outdoors, make sure grounds are firmly attached, service your small engines that you may need (such as generators) or not need (winterize the mower), and check your winter supplies. Don't forget to freshen up your gasoline for generators and check the fluid levels of back-up batteries.

KE5AEA leads the check-ins

Congrats to Charlie, KE5AEA, for his perfect run of check-ins for the regular training net -- a 12-week streak since we started the geographic check-ins. Westville leads with 12 straight weeks along with Fayetteville (which hardly seems fair). No other town has a current streak. Get you town on the list by checking in each Monday.

Your participation is requested

Another not-so-subtle reminder that we ask everyone that is in town and available for the week to check in on the weekly training nets.

Each week we are going over the short-range and hazardous weather outlooks provided to us via the county's office of emergency services.

Semester break slows progress

The end of the fall semester has stepped into the way of the final assembly and mounting of the new W5YM antenna, but hopefully right after the first of the year it will go up.

AREA HF NETS

Arkansas ARES Net
Net Control: Dale Temple, W5RXU
Weekly training net for ARES/RACES personnel. Anyone interested in emergency communications with HF privileges is encouraged to check in. Persons without HF are encouraged to monitor. Presentation from Sunday is repeated Monday.
FREQ: 3.9875 (alt freq. 7.260)
TIMES: Sunday morning, 7:00 local
Monday evening, 7:00 local
(following close of Razorback Net)

Worked All-Arkansas Net
Net Control: Don Banta, K5DB
Weekly net for persons wishing to confirm and work counties for the club's Worked All-Arkansas Award. Follows the conclusion of the Razorback Net or 7 p.m. each Saturday until spring.
FREQ: 3.9875
TIMES: Saturday evening; 7:00 p.m.
(following close of Razorback Net)

Arkansas Section Net
Net Control: Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ
On the first day of each month, the section manager, Dennis Schaefer, conducts a discussion of the issues of the day for the state. Follows the conclusion of the Razorback Net or 7 p.m. each Saturday until spring.
FREQ: 3.9875
TIMES: First day of the month; 7:00 p.m.
(following close of Razorback Net)

Arkansas Technical Net
Net Control: Jack McSpadden, WA5ROP
On the first day of each month, the section manager, Dennis Schaefer, conducts a discussion of the issues of the day for the state. Follows the conclusion of the Razorback Net or 7 p.m. each Saturday until spring.
FREQ: 3.9875
TIMES: 15th day of the month; 7:00 p.m.
(following close of Razorback Net)

7 DAYS A WEEK

Razorback Phone Net
FREQ: 3.9875
TIME: 6:30 p.m. local
Ozark CW Net
FREQ: 3.592
TIME: 7:00 p.m. local

ARKAN CALENDAR

Take a look ahead at upcoming meeting dates and program topics

OCTOBER	
Nominations	Oct. 25
NOVEMBER	
Elections Meeting	Nov. 22
DECEMBER	
Holiday Program	Poss. D. 27

**AREA 2 METER NETS
MONDAY**

W5YM Unviersity WeatherNet
 Net Control: Bill Smith, K1ARK
 Weather spotter group for Washington County, Arkansas; Information for emergency communications.
 FREQ: 147.135 + (pl 110.9)
 TIME: 8:00 PM local

TUESDAY
Washington County ARES
 Net Control: Ted Flynn, AD5ON
 Weekly instruction and meeting for members of Washington County ARES
 FREQ: 146.955 - (pl 110.9)
 TIME: 8:00 PM local

WEDNESDAY
W5YM Traffic Net
 Net Control: Rotational among students
 Weekly meeting for members of Amateur Radio Club of the University of Arkansas.
 Open to all licensed amateur operators
 FREQ: 147.135 + (pl 110.9)
 TIME: 8:00 PM local

THURSDAY
ARKAN On the Air
 Net Control: John Robinson, KD5NFX.
 Weekly meeting for ARKAN and traffic handling. Followed each week by a trader net for local hams.
 FREQ: 146.955 - (pl 110.9)
 TIME: 8:00 PM local

Benton County Radio Operators
 FREQ: 145.290 -
 TIME: 7:00 p.m. Thursdays

Benton County ARES/RACES
 FREQ: 145.290 -
 TIME: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays

TARC Triple T Net -- TARC System
 FREQ: Your nearby TARC linked repeater
 TIME: 8:00 p.m. Thursdays

Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest

**Minutes of November 2004, meeting
Arkansas Air Museum; Fayetteville, Ark.**

John Robinson, KD5NFX, opened the meeting at 7:15. The meeting being held at the Arkansas Air Museum in Fayetteville, Arkansas. John mentioned that the person scheduled for the program had cancelled at the last minute. There was no program and so it was decided to proceed with business meeting.

First item of discussion was the Second Saturday Workshops. John discussed the various activities for the Second Saturday Workshops. He projected for 2005 that we would possibly focus on more on electronics and project building, their may also be several foxhunts added for the workshops.

The minutes for the October meeting were then reviewed. Benny Jamerson made motion that the minutes be accepted reflecting a correction that Charles Winn was not nominated to be considered as an elected board member due to the fact that he was not present during October meeting. Charles Winn seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously.

Mose Howard, KB5BV, presented the Treasurer's Report. Ted Flynn, AD5ON, made motion that the financial report be accepted as presented. John Robinson seconded the motion and motion was approved by unanimous decision.

Next order of business was the election of new officials for 2005. The nominees were reviewed and the floor was opened for additional nominations. No additional nominations were made. Ballots were then passed out for the election. After everyone had voted, the ballots were reviewed and the votes counted.

It was determined by popular vote and announced that the new board members for 2005 would be as follows:
 President John Robinson
 Vice-President Steve Barrington
 Secretary Benny Jamerson
 Treasurer Mose Howard
 Elected Board Member Charles Winn
 At Large Board Member Bill Smith

Charles Winn won the door prize which was a 7-Function Multitester. John opened the floor for new club business, no new business was presented. Benny Jamerson made motion the meeting be adjourned. Charles Winn seconded the motion and motion carried. The meeting was concluded and dismissed at 8: 20 p.m.

There was no testing after meeting.
 Ted Flynn
 Secretary

CONTACTING YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

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Benny Jamerson, KD5OHP	Secretary	bjamerson@tiger.nwsc.kr.ar.us
Bill Smith, K1ARK	At-Large Board Member	k1ark@ar1.net
Charlie Winn, KE5AEA	Elected Board Member	ke5aea@ar1.net

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2004 Arkansas QSO Party Results

Numbers growing again; new dates planned for next year

Changes are in the works when we get together for the 2005 Arkansas QSO Party as K5NE, Benton County Radio Society, will take over as the statewide 25-point bonus station. BCRS scored the top club score in Arkansas, ending the four-year run by W5YM, the ARC of the University of Arkansas.

Peg Porterfield was the top op in the state of Arkansas as an individual, and some new names dot the awards from other areas and regions. Two very encouraging signs were more DX entries and more club entries.

Once again, the most common comment was -- surprise -- "I wish I heard more Arkansas stations." The consensus after two years with the Texas and Alabama QSO Parties was to separate our weekend, and contest director Bill Smith is looking into a different weekend in the fall. There were less Arkansas logs submitted this year, but that probably was a factor of more Arkansas clubs participating in the event.

Awards should be in the mail soon for all our participants.

DX Division

Ted Maziec, SP4JWR	Poland	SOLP-Ph	3 points
Helmut Krause, DL5MC	Germany	SOLP-Ph	2 points
Ken Ellis, VA3IX	Canada	SOLP-Ph	2 points

Arkansas Club Division

SOHP-Ph

Benton Amateur Radio Society, K5NE	Arkansas	SOHP-Ph	23,459 (296q, 79m, 75 bonus)
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MOHP-Ph

ARCUA, W5YM	Arkansas	MOHP-Ph	5,549 (191q, 29m, 10 bonus)
Colony Mt. Contest Club, K5BAT	Arkansas	MOHP-Ph	4,785 points (145q, 33m)

Outside Arkansas Club Division

Northern Wireless of Montana Radio Club, NW7MT	Montana	SOLP-ph	12 pts (4q, 3 m)
VFDB Clubstation Erfurt, DL0ERF	Germany	SOLP-Ph	2 points

Outside Arkansas

SOLP-Phone

Timothy Little, W8LBO	Michigan	SOLP-Ph	72 points (3q, 2m, 35 bonus;; corrected)
Lynn Benjamin, WA4VAP	Kentucky	SOLP-Ph	29 points (2q, 2m, 25 bonus)
Mike Love, WF5X	Michigan	SOLP-Ph	22 points (4q, 3m, 10 bonus)
Thomas Warren, K3TW	Maryland	SOLP-Ph	20 points (5q, 4m)
Dennis Chie, W8DJC	Michigan	SOLP-Ph	14 points (2q, 2m, 10 bonus)
Roland E. Burke, WB0UZM	Kansas	SOLP-Ph	9 points (3q, 3m, all 40m)

SO-QRP

Bud Peterson, WA2BQI	New York	SO-QRP-Ph	
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SOHP-CW

Richard Detweiler, K5SF	Texas	SOHP-CW	54 points (2q @2pts, 2m, 25 bonus, all CW)
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SOLP-CW

Eldon Burkinshaw, W1END	New Hampshire	SOLP-CW	8 points (2q, 2m, all CW)
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Arkansas

Peg Porterfield, K5BKT	Arkansas	SOLP-Ph	46,559 pts (426q, 109m, 125 bonus)
Bill Smith, K1ARK	Ark (Wash.)	SOLP-Mixed	2,132 (52q, 41m)
John Little, W5FFY	Ark (Sebastian)	SOLP-Ph	481 (37q, 13 multipliers) [all 40m]
Bill Dailey, WB5FKG	Ark (Saline)	SOLP-Ph	432 pts (27q, 16 multipliers) [all 20m]

Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest Membership Application

Personal Information: _____ New Application _____ Yearly Membership Renewal Application

Applicants Name: _____ Callsign: _____ Class: _____

Age: _____ ARRL Member: YES NO ARES Member: YES NO

Spouse's Name: _____ Callsign: _____ Class: _____

Other household members holding licenses:

Name: _____ Callsign: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Callsign: _____ Class: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Personal Web Site: _____

Membership in other organizations: _____

Interests: VHF/UHF Y/N APRS Y/N Packet Y/N Satellite Y/N ATV Y/N Spe. Events Y/N ARES Y/N SKYWARN Y/N HF Y/N Phone Y/N CW Y/N Digital Modes: RTTY Y/N PSK31 Y/N Contesting Y/N

Other Non-Amateur Interests: _____

Please attach a copy of amateur radio license(s) for all those applying for membership. Dues are \$20.00 for first club member and \$5.00 for each additional family member.

I acknowledge that I will follow all FCC rules and regulations as well as the by-laws of the Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest. Any infraction will result in immediate termination of membership in the club.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsored by (Print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Board of Directors Approval

License attached: Y/N Dues Payment Attached: Y/N Amount of Payment: \$ _____

RECEIPT FOR ARKAN DUES

Date: _____

Received from: _____ Callsign: _____

Amount: _____ \$ _____

For: _____

Received By: _____

ARKAN Worked All-Arkansas Award Work Sheet

To qualify for the Worked All-Arkansas Award, a station must have written verification of QSOs -- any band or mode -- with all 75 counties of the state of Arkansas. Please fill in the application sheet below, and return the completed application plus a \$5.00 award certificate fee to: ARKAN, P.O. Box 9701, Fayetteville, AR, 72703. All applications must be verified and signed off by two current officers of a registered ARRL club, or by presentation of cards with form. If sending cards, please include return postage.

COUNTY	CALL	TOWN	BAND	COUNTY	CALL	TOWN	BAND
ARKANSAS	_____	_____	_____	LAWRENCE	_____	_____	_____
ASHLEY	_____	_____	_____	LEE	_____	_____	_____
BAXTER	_____	_____	_____	LINCOLN	_____	_____	_____
BENTON	_____	_____	_____	LITTLE RIVER	_____	_____	_____
BOONE	_____	_____	_____	LOGAN	_____	_____	_____
BRADLEY	_____	_____	_____	LONOKE	_____	_____	_____
CALHOUN	_____	_____	_____	MADISON	_____	_____	_____
CARROLL	_____	_____	_____	MARION	_____	_____	_____
CHICOT	_____	_____	_____	MILLER	_____	_____	_____
CLARK	_____	_____	_____	MISSISSIPPI	_____	_____	_____
CLAY	_____	_____	_____	MONROE	_____	_____	_____
CLEBURNE	_____	_____	_____	MONTGOMERY	_____	_____	_____
CLEVELAND	_____	_____	_____	NEVADA	_____	_____	_____
COLUMBIA	_____	_____	_____	NEWTON	_____	_____	_____
CONWAY	_____	_____	_____	OUACHITA	_____	_____	_____
CRAIGHEAD	_____	_____	_____	PERRY	_____	_____	_____
CRAWFORD	_____	_____	_____	PHILLIPS	_____	_____	_____
CRITTENDEN	_____	_____	_____	PIKE	_____	_____	_____
CROSS	_____	_____	_____	POINSETT	_____	_____	_____
DALLAS	_____	_____	_____	POLK	_____	_____	_____
DESHA	_____	_____	_____	POPE	_____	_____	_____
DREW	_____	_____	_____	PRAIRIE	_____	_____	_____
FAULKNER	_____	_____	_____	PULASKI	_____	_____	_____
FRANKLIN	_____	_____	_____	RANDOLPH	_____	_____	_____
FULTON	_____	_____	_____	ST. FRANCIS	_____	_____	_____
GARLAND	_____	_____	_____	SALINE	_____	_____	_____
GRANT	_____	_____	_____	SCOTT	_____	_____	_____
GREENE	_____	_____	_____	SEARCY	_____	_____	_____
HEMPSTEAD	_____	_____	_____	SEBASTIAN	_____	_____	_____
HOT SPRING	_____	_____	_____	SEVIER	_____	_____	_____
HOWARD	_____	_____	_____	SHARP	_____	_____	_____
INDEPENDENCE	_____	_____	_____	STONE	_____	_____	_____
IZARD	_____	_____	_____	UNION	_____	_____	_____
JACKSON	_____	_____	_____	VAN BUREN	_____	_____	_____
JEFFERSON	_____	_____	_____	WASHINGTON	_____	_____	_____
JOHNSON	_____	_____	_____	WHITE	_____	_____	_____
LAFAYETTE	_____	_____	_____	WOODRUFF	_____	_____	_____
				YELL	_____	_____	_____

I certify the contacts listed above as correct by visual inspection of the confirmed written QSOs, and I am a duly elected Ark. ARRL club officer.

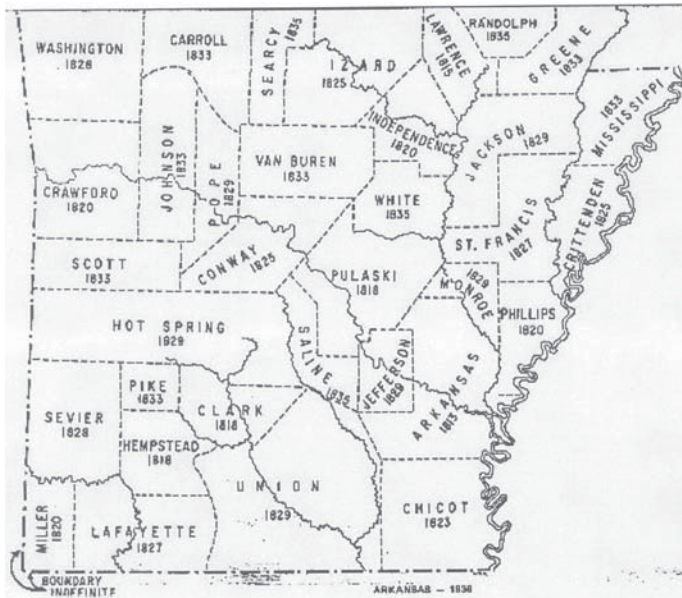
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ARKAN 1836 Worked All-Arkansas Award Work Sheet

To qualify for the Worked All-Arkansas Award, a station must have written verification of QSOs -- any band or mode -- with stations that are located in the original 1836 counties of state of Arkansas. Counties which exist today are assigned to a 1836 county which composed a significant part of the modern day county. Please fill in the application sheet below, and return the completed application plus a \$5.00 award certificate fee to: ARKAN, P.O. Box 9701, Fayetteville, AR, 72703. All applications must be verified and signed off by two current officers of a registered ARRL club, or by presentation of cards with form. If sending cards, please include return postage.

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ARKANSAS	_____	_____	_____
CARROLL	_____	_____	_____
CHICOT	_____	_____	_____
CLARK	_____	_____	_____
CONWAY	_____	_____	_____
CRAWFORD	_____	_____	_____
CRITTENDEN	_____	_____	_____
GREENE	_____	_____	_____
HEMPSTEAD	_____	_____	_____
HOT SPRING	_____	_____	_____
INDEPENDENCE	_____	_____	_____
IZARD	_____	_____	_____
JACKSON	_____	_____	_____
JEFFERSON	_____	_____	_____
JOHNSON	_____	_____	_____
LAFAYETTE	_____	_____	_____
LAWRENCE	_____	_____	_____
MILLER	_____	_____	_____
MISSISSIPPI	_____	_____	_____
MONROE	_____	_____	_____
PIKE	_____	_____	_____
PHILLIPS	_____	_____	_____
POPE	_____	_____	_____
PULASKI	_____	_____	_____
RANDOLPH	_____	_____	_____
SALINE	_____	_____	_____
ST. FRANCIS	_____	_____	_____
SCOTT	_____	_____	_____
SEARCY	_____	_____	_____
SEVIER	_____	_____	_____
VAN BUREN	_____	_____	_____
WASHINGTON	_____	_____	_____
WHITE	_____	_____	_____



County Conversion List

1836 County (Modern day component counties)

- Arkansas (Lincoln, Prairie, Deshea)
- Carroll (Newton)
- Chicot (Drew, Ashley)
- Conway (Perry)
- Crawford (Sebastian)
- Greene (Clay)
- Hot Springs (Polk, Montgomery, Garland, Dallas)
- Independence (Sharp)
- Izard (Baxter, Fulton, Stone)
- Jackson (Craighead, Woodruff)
- Johnson (Franklin, Madison, Logan)
- Lafayette (Columbia)
- Phillips (Lee)
- Pope (Yell)
- Pulaski (Faulkner, Loanoke)
- St. Francis (Cross, Poinsett)
- Searcy (Boone)
- Sevier (Little River, Howard)
- Van Buren (Clebourne)
- Union (Nevada, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley)
- Washington (Benton)

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#1 PRINT NAME: _____ CLUB: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
 #2 PRINT NAME: _____ CLUB: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Name: _____ Call: _____



Email: _____



AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE REGISTRATION FORM

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip/PC: _____

Bus. phone: _____ Home phone: _____ County: _____

License Class: _____ Primary radio interest: _____

Check (✓) bands/modes you can operate:

	160	80	40	20	15	10	6	2	220	OTHER
CW										
FM										
RTTY										
SSB										
MOBILE										
PACKET										
IF OPERATING PACKET, THE CALLSIGN OF YOUR PBBS IS: _____										

Can your home station operate without commercial power? Yes No

If yes what bands? _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Detach and send to your EC (if known) or the ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111.

To All Radio Amateurs:

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) is a voluntary organization of licensed radio amateurs who have registered their capabilities and equipment for providing emergency communications as a public service to the community. The purpose of the ARES is to furnish communications in the event of natural disaster, when regular communications fail or are inadequate. Sponsored by ARRL, the ARES functions at the local level to meet local communications needs.

The ARES has a long history of public service going back to its formal inception in 1935. Since that time the ARES has responded countless times to communications emergencies.

Experience has proven that radio amateurs respond more capably in time of emergency when practice has been conducted in an organized group. There is no substitute for experience gained *before* the need arises.

The ARES in each locality operates under the direction of the Emergency Coordinator (EC), whose function is to direct the activities of the ARES to maintain a state of readiness.

To register in the ARES, send the detachable Registration Form above directly to your EC, or to ARRL Headquarters for forwarding to your EC. *League membership is not required for registration.* Registration does not require possession of any specially designed equipment. All amateurs can be of assistance to the ARES. There is provision in the ARES for *every* amateur regardless of class of license, equipment owned, or personal circumstances.

Won't you join us in providing this essential Amateur Radio service?

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